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PROCESSING AND RENDERING OBJECT
ORIENTED NEUTRAL IMAGE DATA

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 1998, the period for response having been extended one month to March 20, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 19, after "and" insert --is--.

Page 2, line 20, change "image" to --bitmap--.

Page 3, line 1, change "or no color" to --component--.

Page 3, delete the last line of Table 1.

Page 3, line 7, change "photographic" to --bitmap--.

Page 4, line 15, change "some" to --bitmap--.

Page 4, line 20, change "does" to --do--.

Page 6, line 12, after "third" insert --aspect--.

Page 7, delete lines 17, 18, and 19.